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PROCESSOR WITH DECOUPLED ARCHITECTURE, IN  
PARTICULAR A PROCESSOR FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL  
PROCESSING, AND CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR**

Sir:

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